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JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 31.—Fifteen persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they may die, when Chicago and Alton passenger train No. 17, bound from Chicago to St. Louis, was wrecked between here and Lockport early today.

Nine cars left the track and three were overturned, one car being badly shattered.

A partial list of the injured follows: J. G. McGee, of Arkansas, internal injuries, may die; W. B. Smith, New York, cut and bruised; and W. V. Shoop, of 723 W. 17th street, New York, badly cut and bruised.

Relief trains were sent to the scene of the wreck from Bloomington and Joliet and the injured were brought to this city.

Most of the injured were in the sleeping cars which they were forced to leave in their night clothes and seek shelter in nearby farm houses.

DENIAL

Of a General Kind is Filed by
Counsel for the American
Can Company.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Counsel for the American Can Company in the United States district court here today filed a general denial of the government's allegations in its suit for the dissolution of the company on the grounds that it is a trust in restraint of trade.

SUPREME COURT

Of the State is to Hold a Special
Term in Wheeling on
February 17.

WHEELING, Jan. 31.—The next special term of the supreme court will meet in this city February 17, at which time many cases of importance both local and state wide will be taken up. Clerk W. B. Mathews is of the opinion that a great number of attorneys are confused as to where to send their briefs and requests them to mail them to the clerk at Charleston. This should be done before February 12, and after that time they should be mailed to this city. Many briefs have been mailed to the Wheeling office and have been lost.

SCHOOL CLOSED

In the Third Ward at Fairmont
on Account of a Smallpox
Epidemic.

FAIRMONT, Jan. 31.—The public school of the third ward in this city has been closed on account of an epidemic of smallpox. Three cases are under quarantine and 17 have been reported as being recovered. The mayor issued an order today that all citizens be vaccinated. Indictments will be returned against doctors who fail to report cases of the disease.

G. W. Hawkins, of Buckhannon, visited the city Saturday.
Gordon P. Fought, of Pennsboro, is here on a business mission.

REORGANIZATION OF PACIFIC RAILROADS

Into a Single Organization is
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the Near Future.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Complete reorganization of the system of railroads, originally known as the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific lines, including the abolition of its two holding companies, known as the Rock Island Company of New Jersey and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company of Iowa, is likely to be announced in the near future.

Lawyers representing the system are now at work on the details which will probably be submitted for ratification to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Rock Island stocks were weak on the exchange today. When these plans are carried out they will leave but one company where three now exist and the management and operation of the system will be under control of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway and Illinois Corporation.

SALEM COLLEGE WINS.

The Salem College basketball quint defeated the Glenville Normal quint in a one-sided game at Salem last evening by a score of 23 to 9. The college girls entertained both teams after the game.

EARLE INJURED

When Jumping from a Moving
Street Car Opposite His
Residence.

W. Guy Earle, prominent business man and resident of East Main street is laid up with painful but fortunately not serious injuries received Friday night when he was thrown from a street car on the East Main street bridge, just opposite his residence.

Mr. Earle was going home on a Bridgeport car and forgot to give a signal to the conductor to stop, it being the custom of the carmen to slow up or stop the car for him at the approach to the bridge, and he took a chance on jumping off while the car was moving with the result that he received a rather violent fall. He was thrown against the railing and flooring of the bridge with such force as to inflict a gash over an eyebrow, a black and blue eye, a scratched face and a sprained wrist. The injured eye is nearly closed as a result of the injuries to it. He hopes to be presentable within a few days.

MISS BLENKO WITH ORCHESTRA.

In a complimentary article the Morgantown Post-Chronicle contained a day or two ago telling about a fine performance the state university orchestra recently gave at Morgantown. Miss Grace Blenko, of this city is mentioned as an accompanist with the orchestra.

WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

MAD MAN

On a Steamer Fires Six Shots
from Revolver into An
Officer's Body.

BREMENHAVEN, Germany, Jan. 31.—An insane stowage passenger shot and killed P. Wendt, third officer of the North German Lloyd steamship, Brandenburg, on the voyage to this port from Galveston, Texas, when she sailed January 12. The mad man fired six shots from a revolver into the body of the officer.

ACCUSED JURIST

Is a Witness before Congress-
sional Probers of Charges
Preferred against Him.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 31.—Federal Judge Emory Speer was the first witness today before the congressional committee investigating charges of official misconduct against him. Just before the jurist was sworn Chairman Webb announced that Judge Speer's testimony would complete the investigation.

MAN AND WOMEN ARRESTED.

Charged with assembling for immoral purposes, John Hanford, Lillian Hill and Mabel Lemley were arrested shortly after noon today by Police Officer Nichols in a Main street building. They posted bonds of \$11.60 each and were released from custody. They were arrested on the complaint of the janitor of the building.

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SECOND BASE HOODOOD! MANY GUARDIANS OF KEYSTONE SACK EITHER SUFFERED INJURY OR FAILED TO SHOW FORM LAST YEAR



Larry Doyle (left), Derrill Pratt (center), Ray Morgan (top right), and R. Zeider.

ORDERS

Are Entered in a Number of
Lawsuits Pending in the
Circuit Court Here.

In the circuit court Saturday the final order was entered in the cause of M. F. Boggs against Ida M. Huster et al.

An order was made filing a report of forfeited school lands by W. M. Conway, commissioner of school lands.

Payment of funds was directed in the cause of the Citizens' Title and Trust Company against Oscar C. Smith, et al.

Funds for the education of a ward were set aside in the cause of Esta Hevener, guardian, against Josephine P. Twyman.

Bonds for costs was required of the plaintiff in the cause of the Republic Rubber Company against the city of Clarksburg.

The Listman Mill Company's case against Arthur W. Robertson was dismissed.

Porter A. Smith was awarded a divorce from Lettie F. Smith, conditioned on the payment of costs.

Objection to the filing of pleas was made in the cause of Orenstein-Arthur Koppel et al against R. T. Martin.

WHITT KILLED

By Johnson Whom He Whipped
and the Latter is Being
Hunted by Posse.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.—After being thoroughly thrashed by Charles Whitt, a well known farmer living near Sissonville, this county, George Johnson, who recently came to this county from Tennessee, procured a shotgun and went to the field where Whitt was working and shot him to death. Johnson has not been apprehended, although officers have been searching the neighborhood. The trouble between the two men is reported to have been over some trivial matter. Whitt was married and had a large family. Little is known about Johnson.

ENGLISH NAMED

As a State Income Tax Deputy
to Succeed William Cole
Resigned.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 31.—Internal Revenue Collector Samuel A. Hays has announced the appointment of Lewis English, of Point Pleasant, as one of the new state income tax deputies, succeeding William Cole, of Bluefield, resigned. The appointment is effective February 1, at the same time that Robert H. Hess, of Cameron, becomes deputy collector at Wheeling, succeeding M. A. Chew.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Guy D. Nutter and Sadie M. Creighton; James R. Westfall and Fanny Maze, and Francisco Suarez and Aurora Garcia.

ROY QUALIFIES.

Thomas E. Roy has qualified as administrator of the estate of Lydia Wiseman with bond at \$2,500. The appraisers of the estate are Charles J. Roy, A. A. Lang and L. M. Combs.

TO SEEK CAUSE OF SEA HORROR

HOWARD HELD

In Bail of \$10,000 Charged
with Writing Letter for Pur-
pose of Extorting \$5,000.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—George Howard, aged 23, was this morning held for court by Magistrate J. J. Sweeney at the central police station on a charge of misdemeanor on information by Detective Fred Will. The defendant was held in \$10,000 bail. He was accused of sending a letter to Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, a widow, for the purpose of extorting \$5,000 from her. He was arrested last night by the detective.

STATE MOUND

At Moundsville is to Receive An
Artist's Touches from the
State University.

MOUNDSVILLE, Jan. 31.—After being neglected for years the big mound here, said to be the largest in America, is to be beautified. The state board of control has instructed Landscape Gardener Day, of the state university, to make the improvement. Convicts of the state penitentiary will be employed. The mound was bought by the state in 1909.

SNOW STORM

In Illinois and Indiana Causes
Delay of Trains and Crip-
ples Wire Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A snow storm over northern Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio today caused much delay to railroad traffic and telegraph and telephone service was badly hampered. In this city all street railways brought out snow sweepers early but much difficulty was experienced in keeping the lines open in the outlying districts. In the lake region of Ohio and Indiana, the snow turned to sleet and many wires were prostrated by the heavy frost.

FATALLY BURNED

Is a Man Near Wheeling When
He Goes through Flames
after His Money.

WHEELING, Jan. 31.—William Kinnon was perhaps fatally burned and John Scott was seriously injured when fire destroyed the Kinnon home at Forward, near here, early today. Kinnon and Scott, who occupied the house together, were awakened by smoke and hastily left the house. When outside Kinnon recalled that he left his money in his room and went back through the flames. When he did not reappear in five minutes Scott entered the house in search of him and found him lying on the floor almost dead. Scott dragged him out but was himself badly burned.

E. L. Lecklider, of Shepherdstown, is in the city on a business visit.

SENATOR IS REMOVED FROM SENATE FLOOR

By Vice President for Casting
Reflections on Interstate
Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator Lane, of Oregon, was removed from the floor of the Senate today in a parliamentary sense by Vice President Marshall during his speech on the Interstate Commerce committee's action on its report.

Senator Lane's remarks were a reflection on the committee. Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, and Senators Hoke Smith and Lodge were on their feet at once demanding apologies. Upon motion of Senator James the Oregon senator was allowed to proceed and withdrew his charges that the report had been "doctored" upon demand by Senator Newlands. Just before his attack upon the committee Senator Lane had defended David Lamar as a person whose "solving" was not to be compared with J. P. Morgan and Company's manipulation of New Haven affairs.

"Yet Mr. Morgan said his dearest hope," continued Senator Lane, "was for his son to go preaching the washing away of sin by the blood of the Redeemer. Then he pulled out of his hip pocket a red bandana and skipped out for glory."

The Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, returned home from Wheeling.

Federal Government Will Take
Up That Task and Make a
Thorough Probe.

DEATH TOLL IS REDUCED

Horrible Experiences Are
Being Recounted by the Sur-
vivors of the Monroe.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—With the final tragic summary written showing that forty-one lives were lost and thirty-nine saved as a result of yesterday's disaster at sea, interest here today centered in ascertaining the causes that led up to the accident. The versions of the officers of the steamer, Nantucket, which crashed into and sank the liner, Monroe, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and survivors have been told. It now remains for the federal government to officially determine the cause and other facts connected with the collision.

Officers of the Nantucket which limped into port here yesterday with the rescued from the Monroe finally last night checked up the list of victims and the rescued. The revised list showed that of the total of forty-two persons whose lives were lost, nineteen were passengers and twenty-two were members of the crew. Of the total of ninety-nine persons saved, thirty-nine were passengers and sixty were members of the crew.

Some of the survivors, worn out by exposure and hardship, spent a restless night or lay on hospital cots, while others were on the way to their homes today. Some of them were recounting their horrible experiences of yesterday and gave graphic descriptions of the collision and the events that followed.

The Nantucket, which lay in her berth at the dock in a badly battered condition, was a solemn reminder of yesterday's sea tragedy. She was viewed by hundreds of the curious.

YACHT DESTROYED

Is the Information Received by
the United Fruit Company
in a Cable Message.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt's magnificent yacht, Warrior, stranded off the coast of Colombia, probably has been destroyed. This was the information received by the United Fruit Company today in a cable message from its representatives at Colon. The company's liner, Albatross, took the Vanderbilt party off the stranded yacht and later returned to save the crew. Today's message said: "Believed Warrior total loss." The Vanderbilt party is on the Albatross. Despatches received via New Orleans last night said the position of the Warrior was perilous.

TRAVELERS

Are to Have a Feast after Initiations
Have Ended Tonight.

Clarksburg Council, No. 28, United Commercial Travelers, is in session in the Knights of Pythias hall on South Third street, conferring lodge work on a class of candidates. After a recess for supper the initiations will be resumed at 7 o'clock, and be followed by a social session, at which sandwiches and other refreshments will be served and fine cigars will be enjoyed. The Cadena orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Joseph C. Russell, of Parkersburg, is in the city on a business visit.